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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: COPYING APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME,
AND PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, FORTY-THREE (43) pages.
- [X] EIGHTEEN (18) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-17.
- [] An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application
2002-317717 filed October 31, 2002.
- [] A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- [] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.

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